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Campus Conducts Visitation Program

Part of Northwest Missouri State's continuing program of being host to high school students on educational tours was the recent visitation made by Maryville High School advanced biology students and their instructor, Mr. Lawrence Wray.

Each student group visited its area of interest and heard college instructors and students discuss the facilities and programs of the department.

Mr. John Fuhrman, assistant Field Service director in charge of many of the college visitations, pointed out that no longer does MSC have just a one-day senior visitation day.

"Every day is college bound senior day here," he commented. "Special concentrated efforts, however, will be made

Feb. 13-Mar. 20 to relay the picture of our college to high school students."

These weeks have been set aside for the fourth consecutive High School Ambassador program, which was instituted at the suggestion of President Robert P. Foster. Field Services coordinate the program each year. Again this year Mr. Fuhrman has invited each high school in the 19-county Northwest Missouri district to send several of its seniors here to live as college students from Thursday through Saturday of one of the visitation weeks.

Representatives from a school are chosen on a percentage of the total enrollment through the high school counselor's office. The ambassadors are screened and selected according to leadership, service to school and community, finances, scholarship, and potential college ability.

During their stay on campus this year, ambassadors will attend classes, meet faculty and administrators, and tour the DeLuce Fine Arts Building, Wells Library, and Garrett-Strong Science Hall. Honor and social organizations will act as hosts, working with the Field Service office staff, to help the guests become adjusted to the college schedule.

Mr. Fuhrman pointed out that reports from school administrators and former ambassadors indicate that the program is noted as one of the most outstanding aids for portraying life at MSC to high school students. Upon returning to their schools, the ambassadors will speak of their experience at assemblies and before student groups and community clubs.

The program is especially oriented to those high school students who have not made a definite decision about a college career.

Forensic Meet Plans Completed



Officers of MSC's Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honorary fraternity, Jim Oliver, Terry Keller, John Basset,

Jim Burk, and Mr. Jerry Winsor, sponsor, display the trophies to be given at the forensic tournament here next weekend.

Fifteen colleges from four states are expected to have students competing in the 11th Annual MSC Forensic Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 13, 14.

Students will participate in the following divisions: novice

and varsity debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and oral interpretation.

Mr. Jerry Winsor, tournament director, has announced the chairmen of various committees: Terry Keller, tabulations; Gerry Sisson, banquet; James Oliver, judges, and Connie Dillon, timekeepers.

Open to the public, the tournament headquarters will be in the Union lounge with events taking place in Colden Hall and the Union.

The schedule for Friday includes at 11 a. m. the first round and at 2:30 p. m. the second round of extemporaneous speaking, oratory, and oral

interpretation. Debate will run from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Friday and 9 to 11:30 a. m. Saturday. The varsity debate finals will be held Saturday from 2 to 3:15 p. m.

Other teachers in the speech department who will assist Mr. Winsor, include: Mr. Richard Weaver, Mrs. Fred Dunn, Mrs. Charles Koerble, and Mr. George Hinshaw.

Each school participating is asked to bring one person to judge some of the events. Dr. Ralph Fulsom, Mr. Fred Handke, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Dyke will serve as relief judges during the tournament.

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College Cast Prepares 'Good News' Musical

What is "Good News?"

It is a delightful combination of college students, inspiration, harmony, and long hard practice.

This is the basic format for the presentation of a "Christian folk musical" which will be presented at 7:45 p. m. Dec. 15 at the First Baptist Church, Maryville. Ed Witham, MSC junior, is the director. The performance is open to the public.

By singing such songs as "Come Alive," "We're Gonna Change This Land," "Wake Up and Live," and "Do You Really Care?" the MSC students hope to convey their message that youthful ambition and protest need not be violent.

"Good News" is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, but members of many faiths are currently involved in the production. A college presentation is scheduled for early January in the Charles Johnson Theater.

Sands to Lecture In Ballroom Today

Bill Sands, an ex-convict, will speak at 4 p. m. today in the Union Ballroom.

Mr. Sands is founder of the National Seventh Step Foundation, an organization for rehabilitation of convicts and is a rehabilitated convict himself. He is a successful businessman, author of several books, and a well-known speaker.

Trophies Awarded for Homecoming Efforts



Dr. Harlan Higginbotham, faculty adviser, left, and Miss Cheri Jordan, student Homecoming co-chairman, right, presented Supremacy trophies at the William Jewell-Bearcat basketball game. Accepting the

trophies are Jerry Dyke for AKL, fraternity division; Kathy Johns, Sigma Sigma Sigma, women's Greek division, and Jim Rowe, UCCF-Wesley-Newman, open division.

The traditional "Hanging of the Greens" Christmas program honoring all senior women will be presented at 2 p. m. Sunday in Roberta Hall Lounge.

Consisting of a dramatization of the Nativity, readings and vocal dance numbers, the program is open to invited guests and parents of senior women. To climax the event, one senior woman will be honored as the "Spirit of Christmas." She will be chosen by popular vote of underclass women for her participation, leadership, and cooperation in campus activities.

Committees for this year's annual affair have been announced by Connie Seuell, over-all chairman. Jayne Johnson will serve as reader, and Melody Parkhurst will be the "Snow Princess."

Morris Stick dance committee consists of Ellen Hamilton, Kathy Nance, Nancy Stinson, Joyce VanBebber, Christy Ro-

dine, and Cathy Pierce. Charlene Rush and Linda Flachland will be Lighters of the Yule Log.

Linda Hall and Marie Klang will be the coventry dancers; Sue Crook and Gwen Wallace, minuet dancers. Nativity dancers include Ruth Baum, Mary; Diane Crocker, Joseph; Laurie Barr, Diane Allensworth, and Gloria May, three Wise Men.

Music committee chairman is Diane Bergren. Choir members are Lana Minnick and Jean Robertson, soloists; Twyla Taylor, Connie Cash, Jean Robertson, Carolyn Farber, Jane Cloud, Donna Grame, Judy Pomeroy, Phyllis Jackson, Sherry Groucher, Gloria Brower, Joyce Powell, Nora Estes, and Tobi Foster, sopranos.

Altos are Emily Wormsley, Debbie Long, Bonnie Cameron, Jan Howrey, Elina Earhart, Betty Parks, Ellen Anderson, Janet Irvin, Judy Burt, and Vicki Snell.



Hamilton Henderson and Kathy Johns were among the Northwest State students who made Thanksgiving week a happy time for 35 Maryville school children at the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity dinner. The event, which included a movie, Walt Disney's "Moon Pilot," was held in the Union cafeteria.

Contrast in Reaction

Many times in recent months campuses and cities across the country have been ravaged by violent demonstrations and protests.

The reason — social problems which students strongly believe need solutions. So they strike out — strike out against what they call "the Establishment" in a search for solutions. They neglect to think about the destruction they

cause and, worse yet, they overlook the grim fact that by all of their destruction they have not reached their goal.

They fail to realize that a more peaceful, a more constructive method might have helped them to achieve their desires.

How different from this is the manner in which the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity set about to meet a social need when they entertained 35 young students at a Thanksgiving dinner and show. They plan to continue their work with these boys throughout the year.

How different from violent demonstrations it was when these men displayed their concern for their fellowman and their interest in service for others who are of an age when kindly interest can be a great boost forward in their lives.

—Kay Weidenhaft

A Plea for Toys

A plea for toys was made this week by the pledge class of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity. Their goal? To provide play equipment for children enrolled in the Maryville Head Start program.

The KDP's began their drive last week and plan to continue it until Dec. 18. Pickup points on campus will be all of the dormitories and the Union. Also the gifts may be left at Wesley Center and downtown stores.

At this time of year, each of us has a great deal to be thankful for. Also, with Christmas near, we should welcome an opportunity to help others and let them know that students of MSC really care.

If you are at home next weekend, why not salvage some of your cast aside toys and bring them back to give to these youngsters who have very little play equipment. If you can't find any, a group of you could combine resources and come forth with a really nice gift like a tricycle or a large stuffed animal.

After all, what is Christmas? It's giving!

—Tom Brick

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'Beanstalk' Production to Take Playgoers Into Land of Fantasy

By Kathy Stockham

Adults and children alike will have a chance to escape into the world of fantasy this weekend if they attend one of the five performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

While the production has been designed primarily for children's theater, as in most productions of this kind, adults will find the spectacular effects created by lighting and costumes fascinating.

According to Mr. Robert West, director, there were more college students than adults who attended last year's children's theater production, "Tom Sawyer." He expects equally large numbers at the "Beanstalk" play.

Children from schools in Nodaway County will be brought in by bus to see performances of the play. After the final curtain the children will be allowed to go backstage and meet the characters, including Jack portrayed by Scott Parman; the Giant played by Donald Morris; the magic-maker, the giant's wife, and Jack's mother played by Sigmund Bonebrake, Neeta Day, and Pamela Kingsley, respectively.

Mr. West is pleased that so many children will be given a chance to view the production. "I feel one of my great disappointments in working with children's theater and creative dramatics has been the absence of potential elementary school teachers in the program. One of the most powerful instruments in teaching is creative drama," Mr. West commented.

The director shares the enthusiasm of the great Mark Twain, who stated, "It is my conviction that the children's theater is one of the very, very great

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Hesitating on the beanstalk to look for the giant's castle is Scott Parman, 12-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Parman. The boy plays the lead role in the children's theater production, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Musical Wizardry

By Dr. Donald Sandford

Last Wednesday night at the Charles Johnson Theater an almost full house of students, faculty, and Maryville residents heard the recital by pianist Mieczyslaw Horszowski.

It was one of those events which leaves one with a feeling of regret that it was over all too soon and that it was a most rewarding experience to remember for some time to come. From the opening notes of the Schubert Sonata to the last notes of the Schubert Impromptu in E-flat, Mr. Horszowski held his listeners spellbound.

A rather slight man in his seventies, he essayed no thundering pyrotechnics with which to dazzle his audience. Instead, he worked his wizardry with the unusually beautiful, bell-like tone quality he drew from the piano.

The program was chosen from the very core of classical and romantic piano literature. There were three sonatas, one each by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. If any listeners were apprehensive about that formidable word "sonata," they should now be at ease with it for the pieces were one beautiful melody after another from beginning to end.

It is too bad that such musical events are so infrequent. It would seem that two such events per semester would be a most desirable practice to establish on the campus.

Pollees Approve...

'More Student Voice In Curriculum'

Ninety-two per cent of the students responding to a questionnaire this week stated that they favor student participation in determining college curriculum.

Changes many of the pollees would like to see made include institution of dead day before finals, pass or fail grades in non-major courses, and some student voice in planning units of study.

Dead day, or no classes the day before finals, which has already been initiated by some colleges proved to be a popular idea as only 5 of the 75 students asked did not favor such a plan. Chris Cummins, sophomore, also suggested dead day after finals.

An idea which is favored by the majority of students is the elimination of letter grades in non-major courses. With this method the only ratings received by students in other courses would be simply those of pass-

ing or failing. Kim Sienkiewicz suggests that pass or fail grades be initiated for all courses.

Another popular idea among students is that of having minors in some fields where they have been eliminated. The general feeling among those questioned is that the minor is im-

portant and should be included in all fields.

Several students noted they would like to see more courses added to the current curriculum. Senior Carl Heck recommended required courses in first aid, mechanics, and how to spend money wisely.

Other suggestions includ-

ed more graduate business courses, an increased social science selection including more stress on recent social issues rather than on the past, and more mathematics and science courses required.

Lynn Manhart, senior, stated, "I would like to see general requirements more on a core basis."

One student pointed out he would like the abolishment of over-all 2.0 grade average to just the previous semester in qualification for certain courses.

The respondents said they would okay the idea of students expressing their opinions and helping to determine the goals, the content, and evaluation or grading of their courses if they were teachers.

J. Bruce Schuck, sophomore, emphasized that he would like to see these ideas carried out here "before going to school next year."

Car Inspection Law In Effect This Month

Owners of Missouri - licensed cars are reminded that the motor vehicle inspection law requires vehicles to be inspected within 30 days prior to registration and renewal, beginning in January.

Although false rumors indicated the inspection program would be delayed, inspection began Dec. 1, as scheduled, in at least 1,300 authorized stations throughout the state, according to Col. E. I. Hockaday, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Interview Dates

Representatives from the following firms and school districts will be on campus this month for interviews:

Dec. 10 — Arthur Anderson, CPA firm; Keokuk, Iowa School District.

Dec. 11 — North Kansas City School District.

Dec. 12 — Omaha, Neb. School District.

Dec. 13 — Kansas City, Mo. School District.

Seniors interested in making appointments for interviews should contact Mrs. Esther Sellers in the Placement Office.

MSC Progressive Jazz Group to Present Concert Tuesday



College to Have Annual Art Day For Area Students

MSC will be host at the second Northwest Missouri Art Day Saturday in the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts building.

The workshop, open to all junior and senior art students in high school, will begin with student registration from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m. The general session will begin at 10:30, with lunch being served in the cafeteria of the J. W. Jones Union. Afternoon sessions will close at 3:30 p. m. after the presentation of medals.

The students' work will be on display, with medals to be presented for outstanding entries. Seniors receiving these medals will be invited to submit a portfolio of their work to be evaluated by the art faculty. Scholarships for the academic year 1969-70 will then be awarded from those submitted.

Mr. Edward F. Denyer, of New York, artist-in-residence, will speak at the morning session and will be in his studio for afternoon visits with students and faculty. Special programs in studio areas of jewelry-silversmithing and printmaking will also be held in the afternoon.

The student's work must be properly matted and-or framed by the deadline, which is tomorrow.

Beanstalk...

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Inventions of the 20th Century and that its vast educational value will presently come to be recognized...

"It is much the most effective teacher of morals and promoter of good conduct that the ingenuity of man has yet devised... Book morals often get no further than the intellect... but when they travel from a children's theater they do not stop permanently at that half-way house, but go on home."

In conclusion, Mr. West called attention to the production note on the programs for the play: "The story 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' has thrilled children for centuries and will continue to enchant them in a world of make-believe and fairy lore for years to come. Today, however, you have the opportunity to see this great classical fairy tale come alive.

Rehearsing during the final days preceding their upcoming performance is the MSC Progressive Jazz under the direction of Mr. Earle Moss.

The band and the Undergrads, a girls' quintet, will present a concert at 8 p. m. tonight in the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts

Building. The 19 selections to be performed will be chosen from the programs given on the recent tour made by the group.

Instrumental soloists will be Harlan Moore, Thomas Maxwell, Riley Schenk, and Vicki Gillispie. Vocal solos will be presented by Wendee Beam and Jack Briggs

Field Service Inaugurates Unique Training Program

The Division of Extension and Correspondence, a department of the Field Service Office, is responsible for inaugurating an adventurous program in education that has affected West Nodaway R-I High School and is now affecting Norborne R-VII School.

The first in-service training program, approved by Dr. Charles H. Thate, dean of administration, began last fall when West Nodaway, under the direction of an MSC educator, Mr. John K. Mobley, worked out a course of study in cooperation with the editorial division and authors of a mathematics textbook. This joint effort resulted in the installation of a series of modern mathematical theories in the textbook that fitted the needs of the school district.

The elementary and secondary teachers who participated in the program received two hours of college extension credit for attending the sessions.

Dr. Foster Serves As State Delegate

Dr. R. P. Foster, Northwest Missouri State College president, was one of more than 700 Missouri citizens invited by Governor Warren E. Hearnes to be delegates to the 1968 Governor's Conference on Education, held Friday and Saturday at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Purpose of the conference, sponsored by the Missouri State Council on Education and the St. Louis - St. Louis County White House Conference on Education, was to find ways to improve and finance education in Missouri.

Through the magic of the theater, life is breathed into the characters that we have only read about for so long. The entire cast and crew welcome you to join us for an hour and a half as we move back through the centuries to the time of magic and make-believe."

This fall a similar workshop was conducted in the Norborne school system. This time the subject matter was conservation of natural resources from the biological point of view.

Elementary and junior high school science teachers, under the guidance of Mr. Robert D. Lobb, superintendent, studied material organized and presented by Dr. Kenneth Minter, professor of biology at MSC, and Mr. Hollis Crawford, conservationist of wildlife for this section of Missouri.

Excursions to Swan Lake and a fish hatchery near Independence were added features of the program which provided three hours of extension credit for the participants.

"A great deal of interest is being shown by the school's students in the information their teachers have acquired with this wildlife training," stated Mr. John Furhman, assistant director of Field Services, in his appraisal of the program.

"Field Services' first attempt at sponsoring an off-campus, in-service training program has been exceedingly well received," he added.

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Ornithologist Reports On Blue, Snow Geese

Beta Beta Beta, MSC medical fraternity, sponsored PhD candidate Paul Prevett, who addressed the group on "Family Integrity in Blue and Snow Geese" at last night's meeting in the Garrett-Strong Science Building.

Mr. Prevett has been working on the study for three years. He will follow the coded birds into their winter range to complete his research.

The Tri Beta president, Robert Brunker, presided at this special lecture.

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Homelike Atmosphere Surrounds Observation Development Center

By Barbara Hardy

From the outside, the house at 528 West Ninth appears to be the dwelling of a typical family, but a quick glance at the interior discloses a different situation.

What at first glance might appear to be a house is really a school. In the "living room" of the home economics child development laboratory are a miniature table and chairs, a water and sand box, easels for water color and finger painting, and what appears to be mirrors on two of the walls. This first playroom is for "messy" activities.

A second playroom, just off the first one, is equipped with a record player, books, blocks, and tables and chairs for coloring and games.

The home economics department established the child development center for children ages three and four for the primary purpose of serving as a study and observation laboratory for home economics students.

The three-year olds attend morning sessions and the four-year olds attend during afternoons. There is room to accommodate 15 children at each time. The children's activities are directed by Miss Catherine Moore, a pre-school teacher.

Home economics students, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Bouska, child development and family life instructor, spend two hours a week



"Two young artists" at the Home Economics Child Development Laboratory use a little paint and water and a lot of imagination during their creativity period.

at the house outside of regular class. One hour is spent in participation and one in observation. During the observation period, students use two-way mirrors to observe the children without distracting them from their activities.

In working with and observing the children, home economics students note growth and development patterns in classroom and textbook information.

The equipment at the laboratory is planned to meet the needs of each individual child. The garage is used for toy storage and recreation. Tricycles and wagons are used in this area.

The basement is used for more active play. In this area

children's building blocks, trucking, and housekeeping activities are carried on. Tumbling mats and climbing equipment are also used here.

Activity periods are held in a fenced off section of the back yard. Jungle gyms, swings, and climbing apparatus are located in this area.

At present, the children have a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack, but next semester a noon meal will be served.

Miss Mabel Cook, head of the home economics department, pointed out that more colleges are making these laboratories part of their home economics programs. She said that eventually a terminal two-year vocational program will be set up in conjunction with the laboratory.

NCTE Challenges Teachers:

'Get Involved in Solving Problems of Communities'

The English teachers of the United States and Canada were challenged at their annual Thanksgiving convention in Milwaukee to become communication links and help to bring together "dissident, variant, and diverging groups" within their respective communities.

Their new president, Dr. Williams A. Jenkins, associate dean of the school of education at the University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee, asserted that only as English instructors help students gain understanding of other people can they be called "real English teachers."

Mrs. T. H. Eckert, one of the three Missouri English teachers' delegates at the convention, reported some of the significant thoughts stressed and business concluded at the convention as follows:

Representatives of the English teachers and business, through a grant from the Ford Foundation, will have a conference in Washington, D. C., in May to consider ways the schools can better train students in communicative skills to insure their success in business and eliminate linguistic barriers to job opportunities.

Teachers and other people must respect the language a student uses, but they must also lead him to see that he has choices to make about his language. He should make any choice only after he understands its significance, was a point stressed in several convention lectures and forums.

The retiring NCTE president, Alfred H. Grommon, Stanford University professor, asserted: "Community control of education is inevitable." He blamed urban schools for failing to teach children how to

read as one reason for drop-outs and ghetto area problems. The institutions training teachers were also criticized for not equipping them to plan meaningful curricula.

Mr. Grommon believes English teachers can do much by instituting lessons calling for varying points of view and using materials about all types of society as well as outstanding literary contributions from both majority and minority groups.

The NCTE delegates adopted a resolution calling for "a drastic increase in collective and individual attention to the particular needs of young people," especially those among minority groups, and for new, imaginative solutions to the language and other problems of young people.

State Consultant To Lecture Today

Mr. William O. Clapper, foreign language consultant for the state of Missouri, will present a special program to Miss Mary Jackson's methods class at 3 p. m. today in Room 202 of Colden Hall.

"Teacher Proficiency — Goal for Missouri" will be the title of Mr. Clapper's lecture. In addition, the Missouri foreign language consultant will show a film entitled "Foreign Language Learning in Our Schools." The film will be shown to demonstrate the new methods of teaching foreign language now in practice throughout the United States.

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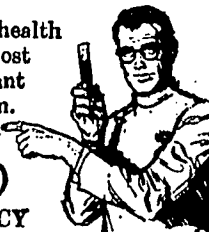
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Senior Women to Present Joint Vocal, Piano Recital



Dee Decklever

Two music majors, Dee Decklever and Carolyn Hoffman, will present a joint senior recital at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Charles Johnson Theater.

Mrs. Decklever, who is majoring in both piano and voice, has participated in Tower Choir and is presently in the College Choir. She had a role in the past year's Christmas musical production, "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

In addition to her regular classes, she gives private piano lessons to 25 piano students, 10 of whom are enrolled at Mount Alverno Academy. At her high school alma mater in Creston, Iowa, she participated in all music activities.

For her recital, Mrs. Decklever has chosen "Jeu d'Eau," a piano solo by Ravel, and "Second Concerto in G Minor" by Saint-Saens. The three-part concert is composed for piano solo and orchestra. The orchestra part, which has been made into a piano score, will be played by Mrs. Donald Sandford, Mrs. Decklever's instructor.

Carolyn Hoffman, Newton, Iowa, who is majoring in voice, is active as president of the Tower Choir, a member of both MENC and Kappa Delta Pi,



Carolyn Hoffman

honorary educational fraternity. She has also participated in the Chamber Choir.

Miss Hoffman will begin her presentation with Italian numbers including Stradella's "Col mio sangue comprerei," Scarlatti's "Vinto sono," and Cimarosa's "Stornellata Marinara." She will sing selections from Beethoven and Brahms, both German composers. As her concluding number, Miss Hoffman will present "Thank you, thank you all," an English Aria from the opera "The Tender Land."

Her accompanist is Mrs. Marsha Leeper.

Forensic...

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The 20 colleges entered in the tournament include: Central Methodist College, Fayette; Southwest Minnesota State, Marshall, Minn.; Southwest Baptist, Bolivar; William Jewell, Liberty; Midwestern College (defending champions), Denison, Iowa; Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa; Kansas University, Ottawa, Kan.; Peru State College, Neb.; Merimac Community College, St. Louis, and University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak.

Senior Jim Taylor Explains Work Of Suicide Prevention Program

By Mary Asbell

In early November Jim Taylor, MSC senior, began training as a charter member in the St. Joseph branch of the nationwide Suicide Prevention Service.

Working under the direction of Dr. F. Lopez, St. Joseph State Hospital psychiatrist, the 30 trainees, who help discourage potential suicidal victims, are called clinical associates. They are on duty around the clock to receive calls from anyone who feels the urge to do self-harm.

Taylor explained the program operation by saying that if a person feels himself to be in such a state of depression, he should call AD2-1655, St. Joseph. This call reaches a special operator who relays it to the clinical associate on duty. The trainee on duty has calls referred to him at home or in a special room at the State Hospital in St. Joseph.

When contact is made between the prevention worker and the possible victim, the trainee asks several questions. Taylor stated that the associate must know about the individual's age, sex, marital and employment status, and religion. Also, the aid tries to determine the extent of the problem and the strength of the suicidal tendencies.

"A man with a gun in his hand is in much more danger than the man who talks about slashing his wrists next week," Taylor commented.

More important information comes when the caller names a close, significant friend.

"This friend often spends the night with the caller and helps him out of his depression," Taylor added.

Clinical associates have no personal contact with the victim intending suicide when they try to talk the victims out of attempting destruction. Taylor mentioned that any member will, on request, call an ambulance or make an appointment for the next day with a psychiatrist, physician, minister or at the out-patient clinic at the State Hospital for the person who calls.

Taylor, a psychology major, said that collect calls are accepted and a friend can phone in for another person. People who have already inflicted a wound should call the service for help. In Missouri, he explained, one is not punished for attempting suicide.

The branch in St. Joseph is one of the 75 in the nation which were initially begun at UCLA by the chairman of the psychiatry department. There were 20 such calls received during the first week.

Taylor stated that training begins with a meeting once a week for six weeks. After this the group meets twice a month to evaluate its work. He emphasized that all work is completely voluntary, and the associates are not liable if their efforts fail.

Statistics show that there are approximately 500,000 suicides per year in this country. St. Joseph has a reported 12 cases yearly.

"All efforts of the Suicide Prevention Service have so far been successful in St. Joseph, but about 25 per cent of the national efforts fail each

year," Taylor said.

Taylor stressed that he is qualified to train others and that he would like to start a service branch in Maryville. He said the Service not only handles suicide cases, but it also acts as a referral agency for those calling with marital problems. To date, only 20 per cent of the calls have been because of suicides. The other 80 per cent have been about other problems.

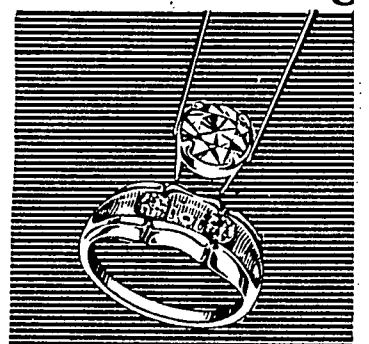
"If anyone is interested in this type of volunteer work, he can contact Dr. Richard Quinn in the MSC psychology department. New classes will begin in the near future in St. Joseph and possibly in Maryville," Taylor stated.

Presently all but two St. Joseph members are employees at the State Hospital there; however, anyone may join if he takes the required training program.



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Dec. 12 . . . Senior recital 8 p. m., Charles Johnson Theater.
Dec. 13 . . . Swim Meet, Wayne State, there . . . Phi Sigma Christmas formal . . . Student MENC Christmas party, Fine Arts Building.
Dec. 14 . . . Basketball game, Wernersburg, here . . . Swim meet, Morningside, there . . . Sig Tau formal, Union Ballroom . . . Graduate Record Examination, 8 p. m., Administration Building.
Dec. 15 . . . Alpha-TKE orphans party, Union Ballroom.
Dec. 16 . . . Basketball game, Springfield, here.
Dec. 17 . . . Delta Zeta Christmas party . . . Christmas Assembly, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., Fine Arts Building.

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Field Service Reports Teaching Placements

Mrs. Esther Sellers, Field Service assistant in charge of placements, has announced the following list of students who have recently accepted teaching positions.

Elementary education placements include Kathy Abersold, Mary McWilliams Clark, and Adena Bollinghouse, St. Joseph; Patricia Helfers and Patricia Howard, King City; Stanley Preston, Tama, Iowa; Linda Gill, Jefferson, Iowa; Larry

Chrens, Fairmont, Neb.; Paula Tiles, Graham, and Sharon Lee Teesman, Elk Horn, Iowa.

Teaching positions in English have been accepted by Vicky Hanna, King City; Margaret Frank, Farragut, Iowa, and Nancy Flamank, Raytown.

Industrial arts is being taught by Patrick McGuire, Bay City, Mich.; Morris Hogue, Slater, and Stephen Sidwell, Lawson.

Those who have accepted teaching positions in music are Steve Dempsey, Meadville; Robert Jackson, Garwin, Iowa, and Avis Larson, Oregon, Mo.

Dwaine Crigger, Savannah, and Marsha Dunavan, North Kansas City, have accepted teaching positions in art.

Those accepting teaching positions in men's physical education are David Leighminger, King City, and Steve Clark, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Denise Elliott is teaching women's physical education in St. Joseph.

Other recent placements include Marilyn Bryan, Maysville, biology; Gerald Jackson, Independence, business, and Larry Dawson, Monona, Iowa, history.

New Regents Are Appointed By Governor

Governor Warren E. Hearnes has appointed Mr. A. B. "Dutch" Vogt, Stanberry, as a member of the Northwest Missouri State College Board of Regents, and reappointed Mr. W. M. C. Dawson, Grant City, to another six-year term.

The appointments are subject to Missouri Senate confirmation.

Mr. Vogt, who served a term on the MSC board in the 1950's, was named to fill the unexpired term of the late David Hopkins, St. Joseph. Governor Hearnes plans to appoint the new regent, a retired produce dealer, to a full term after the first of the year.

Advance reports indicate that Governor Hearnes will name another member to the board early in 1969 to replace Mr. J. P. "June" Morgan, Chillicothe, whose term would expire Jan. 1, 1973.

Judge Morgan has been serving on the Kansas City Court of Appeals. This month he was named to the Missouri Supreme Court and will assume his new duties in January.

'Wives' to Meet

The Student Wives Organization will have a Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. on Dec. 17 in the East Ballroom of the Union. All members are urged to attend.

... Professional Outreach ...

Dr. Sam Carpenter, Dr. LeRoy Crist, Dr. Peter Jackson, Miss Mabel Cook, Mrs. T. H. Eckert, Mr. Donald Robertson, Mr. John Walker, and Mr. Gilbert Whitney participated last week in the re-evaluation of the Trenton High School.

Chairman of the 30-member North Central Association Visitation committee was Dr. Bennat Mullen, director of Project Communicate.

Dr. Ted Weichinger, Dr. David Cargo, and Miss Anna Gorsuch, Division of Science faculty members, were members of the evaluation team that met in Tarkio the last week in November to summarize findings about the Bi-State Science project that has been carried on in four Missouri and four Iowa counties during the past two years. The training program is for elementary teachers.

Dr. M. E. Dahmus, assistant professor of mathematics, was in St. Louis Nov. 29, 30 at the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teacher's convention. He presented his paper, "How to Teach Verbal Problems," the result of 25 years of research.

Dr. David Cargo and Dr. Bob Mallory of the geology department participated in a November conference in Jefferson City entitled "Improvement of Earth Science in Missouri." It was attended by representatives from all of the state colleges, MU at Columbia, St. Louis University, UMKC, and six area high schools.

Open House Scheduled for Laboratory

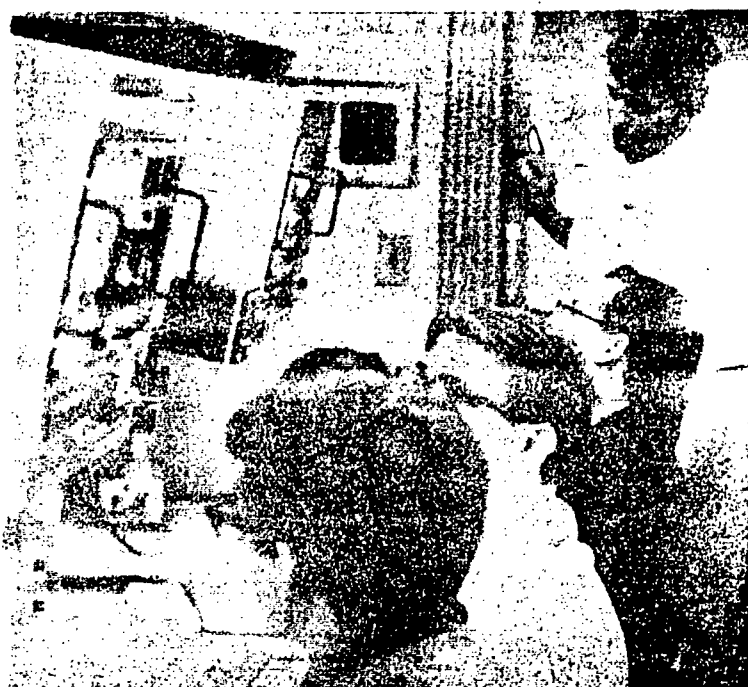
The Oak Ridge Mobile Laboratory, Oakridge, Tenn., will have an open house for all students, faculty and interested persons Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

A series of films will also be shown Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 4 p. m. The films include "Radiation Safety," "Fund of Radioactivity," "Practical Procedures of Measurement and Properties of Radiation." The films will be shown in Room 217 of the Garrett - Strong Science Building.

MSC science students do counting experiments using the lab's equipment and simultaneously discover the various properties of radioactive matter.

The first week's session was designed mainly for the students to learn how the instruments work and why they work in a certain way. During this second week, students can prepare their own samples and apply what they learned the previous week. The final day will be a basic lab survey and clean-up. Whenever any determined contamination exists, it is decontaminated.

The Laboratory and its staff, stationed west of the MSC science building since Dec. 2, will remain there until Friday. The two-week program centers around the basic counting techniques and applications of



Robert Young, Keith Arnold, and Dr. Frank McHan participate in an Oakridge Mobile Laboratory session as Mr. Troy Brannon, lab instructor, supervises.

radioisotopes in the physics, chemistry, and biology fields.

Dr. Joseph LaRocca is this week's lecturer, and Mr. Howard Dixon was in charge of the lectures last week. Mr. Troy Brannon is the laboratory instructor.

The Oakridge Laboratory in Tennessee is one of the largest nuclear laboratories in the world. The laboratory produces and uses radioactive materials for a variety of purposes.

Pfc. Eddie Williamson Is Serving in Germany

Pfc. Eddie Williamson, a 1968 MSC graduate with a BS degree in business administration, is now stationed in Heidelberg, Germany.

Williamson was graduated Sept. 23 from Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., as a personnel specialist in the Replacement Division.

He is presently serving an 18-month tour of duty in the office of the Adjutant General, working in discharge and promotion.



Roger Lewis sets a reading during a radioisotope laboratory period.

Vets to Plan Activities

The Veterans' Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the American Legion Building on East Seventh St.

Committee reports on planned activities will be main items of business, according to Gary Cavin, president. All MSC veterans are welcome to attend the meeting.

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Senate Approves, Forwards Proposal for Open Housing

The MSC Student Senate, not eager to "leap before they look," gave major consideration to a new open housing proposal submitted Dec. 5.

Senator John Thompson, promoter of a previous open housing proposal, which was tabled for further examination, presented to the Senate a statement attempting to define open housing and student eligibility for it. The proposal was the result of joint Senate - Young Republican committee effort.

The campus legislative body greeted the proposal with both

agreement and disagreement. Long discussion was given to whether Thompson's proposal was clear enough, had defined open housing sufficiently, or had defined student eligibility clearly enough.

Final Senate opinion agreed to an amendment offered by vice president Barry Monaghan. The amendment was passed and attached to the proposal and forwarded up the chain of command to the Dean's committee on open housing. The amendment reads as follows:

"That off-campus housing be defined as a student's freedom to choose the place in which he or she lives and the right to rent, lease, or own any housing facility in or outside the Maryville city limits.

"That after June, 1969, students should have obtained the age of 21 or the rank of upperclassmen before the beginning of the semester for which he wishes to live in open housing."

In other business, a MSC traffic court recommendation was discussed and finally passed. It read as follows: "That parking Lot No. 2 be open for any one from 6 p. m. to 1 a. m. every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday without any penalty of a ticket."

Dr. DeMarce Gets Citation In 'Who's Who'

Dr. Virginia DeMarce, associate professor of social science has been cited for recognition in the 1969 edition of "Who's Who in American Women."

Dr. DeMarce, who obtained a BA degree from the University of Missouri and a PhD from Stanford University, began her schooling at the age of five and says that she loves to study.



Dr. Virginia DeMarce

The honoree is one of few women in the United States who has obtained a PhD. She has earned this distinction in the field of history with emphasis on the Renaissance and the Reformation.

Dr. DeMarce has been a recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, and a German Academic Exchange Fellowship. She was a teaching assistant at Stanford University before coming to MSC where she has been teaching the past four years.

Dr. DeMarce is affiliated with several professional associations including the American Association of University Women, American Association of University Professors, Phi Beta Kappa, American Historical Association, American Society for Church History, Renaissance Society of America,



The father of an MSC student, who was passing through Maryville recently, decided to stop and say "hi" to his son.

Checking on the son's schedule, the father found the designated class but was puzzled when the last bell rang because the youth had not shown up.

It's not every day that Dad can be on hand to catch his son arriving late to class!

Latest problems for the meandering campus detective: Is there really a coed here who lives mainly on cat food? Is it only a rumor that a defacing artist is enrolled here? What makes some students' papers have such a peculiar "fragrance"?

Sometimes the Stroller thinks he would live an easier life if his senses were less acute.

Not only is money hard to come by these days but some people will do anything in desperation for a few bucks. One Greek, however, found that taking a bet with the plates stacked against him can be a fool-hardy venture as he gorged himself with the remains of eight dinners after having just finished his own meal.

The prize? Ten dollars and an empty garbage can!

American Society for Reformation Research, and The Luther - Gesellschaft, a German association for the study of Martin Luther.

She has spent two years in Germany — one year studying Reformation history at the University of Erlangen, and another year in Stuttgart working on a dissertation at the Wuertemberg State Archives.

Dr. DeMarce has presented papers to the Central Renaissance Conference and to the Missouri Valley Conference of Collegiate Teachers of History. She has prepared book reviews for The Archive of Reformation History and is currently working on a biography of the Bavarian Chancellor during the Reformation period, Leonhard Von Eck.

Dr. DeMarce is on the honors banquet committee at MSC. Her husband, James, is an assistant professor of history here.

The Stroller has a problem. She has a parking sticker for Lot 6 — but where is she supposed to park, with so much of the lot fenced off to permit construction of the new Industrial Arts Building?

State Commissioner To Address AAUP

Dr. Ben L. Morton, executive secretary of the Missouri Commission on Higher Education, Jefferson City, will speak on the topic "The Commission on Higher Education: What is it? What does it do? What would it like to do?" at the AAUP dinner meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The guest night event will be held in the Union, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. James DeMarce, AAUP president, has pointed out that although the Missouri Commission on Higher Education is comparatively new, it has already come to have great impact on higher education in Missouri in many ways. Its recommendations on matters ranging from budgetary requests to space allocations and teaching load assignments are having an increasing effect upon all who work in higher education.

All members of AAUP are invited to attend this meeting and to bring guests. Husbands and wives of members are welcome.

Reservations should be sent to Mr. DeMarce by Thursday.

Library Receives Shelves, Copier

The periodical and reserve rooms of Wells Library have recently added two new items.

New stacks replacing the old were added to the reserve room during the Thanksgiving vacation. More shelf space, better arrangement of books, and small cabinets for other items are some of the needed advantages provided by the stacks.

Located in the periodical room is the new Smith-Corona Marchant copier. The main advantage of this machine over the library's Xerox copier is in printing clearer pictures.

Fraternities to Help Others Experience Joy of Christmas

The Greek men on campus were getting into the spirit of the season with a full schedule of planned Christmas activities.

Many of the fraternities are planning parties for some of the orphans and other children in this area at which their guests will receive gifts, listen to stories, view cartoons, be dinner guests, and have an over-all good time.

Alpha Kappa Lambda

AKL has its annual Christmas party planned for the retarded children at the Horace Man center. The children will each receive gifts and be guests of the fraternity for a meal. Then the AKLs will sing carols for the youngsters.

On Dec. 18 the AKLs will go caroling with the Kallay Filiceans in Maryville. Afterwards, they will hold a tree trimming party and dance in conjunction with their annual house banquet.

Delta Sigma Phi

The Delta Sigmas are planning a Christmas party for children who reside in a St. Joseph orphanage. They will entertain the children for the day and distribute gifts to them. They also plan to go caroling and hold a Christmas dance.

Phi Sigma Epsilon

The Phi Sigs will hold their Christmas dance Friday in the Ballroom of the Union.

They held a party Saturday for the children of the Head Start program in Albany. Guests were taken to a show and enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Sigma Tau Gamma

The men of Sigma Tau Gamma will have no Christmas party of their own for area children; however, they are donating funds for the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity children's party.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Sig Taus will go caroling. A Christmas dance is planned as a Saturday night event at the fraternity house.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Sunday the TKEs and the Alpha Sigma Alphas had a Christmas party for children from the Noyes Home for Orphans.

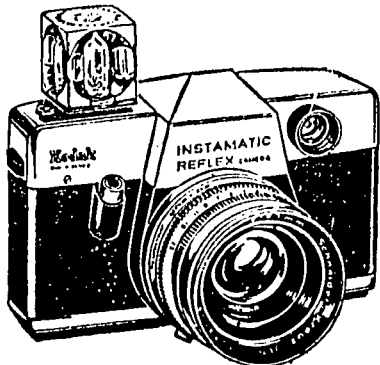
They took the 31 children, ranging in age from 4-14 years to church in the morning. During the afternoon gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and cartoons were shown in the Den. The children were guests of the two groups for dinner.

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MSC Wrestlers Capture Graceland Tourney Crown

MSC wrestlers, for the tenth year in a row, won the championship and best wrestler honors at the Graceland Invitational Tournament.

Bearcat Tankers Top Park College, St. Louis University

In a weekend display of powerful swimming the MSC swim team exhibited a pair of impressive victories.

St. Louis University fell victim to the 'Cats Friday, when they were defeated by a score of 64-40. MSC won 11 of 12 events in their outing against Park College, Saturday afternoon.

Alvin Green, freshman from St. Joseph, led the squad with record breaking performances in two events. Green set a new record in the 160-yard individual medley and set a new mark in the 200-yard butterfly.

Pat Hennessy and Larry Butler, both freshmen, set records in their individual events. Vic Konecny captured first in diving, with teammate Bob Finch, a St. Joseph freshman, placing second.

MSC continued its winning ways Saturday when the tankers upended Park College by a 72-32 score. Bob Sanders sparked the 'Cats with a record time of 12:55 in the 1,000-yard free style.

Konecny won the diving event for the second straight day in the contest against Park. His effort set a school record of 240 points eclipsing the old record by 15 points.

Wayne State and Morningside College will be the 'Cats' upcoming opponents. Wayne State, who usually possesses a strong swimming team, whipped the 'Cats 71-32 in 1967 and lost only one performer from the squad via graduation. Morningside, relatively unknown to MSC sports fans, has a reputation for tough swimming teams.

Three individual champions for MSC were Gary James at 152 lbs., Stanley Zeamer in the 137 lb. class, and Paul Stehman, the Bearcats' 145-pounder, who was voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

The grapplers held off a late charge by Northeast Missouri State College of Kirksville by winning 85-73 to take the top honors.

The Bearcats won or lost to the eventual champion in all but two of the weight classes. After Kirksville were Drake University, 65; MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., 61; Graceland, 44, William Jewell College, 3.

Coaches Name MIAA Standouts

MIAA coaches met recently to determine the all-conference football stars and the most valuable player of 1968.

Recipient for the most valuable player award was Walt Smallwood, 180-pound halfback from Southeast State College. Smallwood has received all-conference honors for three consecutive years.

Lewis Bailey and Dave Ross, guards, and Ken Timke, end, were MSC players named to positions on the MIAA alternate unit.

Other MSC players who received conference recognition were Steve Schottel, quarterback, who was ranked the fourth leading conference passer with 42 completed passes out of 125 attempts for 616 total passing yards. Bearcat halfback Joe Spinello placed second in MIAA punt return yardage with a total of 222 yards on 15 returns for an average of 14.8 yards per carry.

In third place for punting yardage was MSC's Leon Muff, who booted 43 punts for an average of 37.5 yards per punt.

'Cats Begin Basketball Season With 2 Victories, 2 Defeats

The MSC Bearcats commenced the 1968 basketball season in top form last week, winning their first two encounters, before being edged twice in close contests.

Midwestern College, Denison, Iowa, fell as first victims of the Bearcat five Nov. 30 at Denison.

Junior Don Sears led the 'Cats to victory by pouring in 28 points. He was followed by Tom Moore, junior, with 15 points. Ron Petersen, Gary Goodson, Pat Donovan, and Sylvester Johnson added 13, 13, 12, and 10 points, respectively, to the cause for the double figure scorers.

William Jewell fell prey to the powerful Bearcats before some 3,000 fans at Lamkin Gymnasium Dec. 2 in the first home appearance and the second consecutive victory.

The game was in uncertain status during the first few minutes with the score knotted 6-6, but Goodson, Moore, Petersen, and Don Sears padded the tally until MSC stood on top at half-time, 38-16.

Gary Howren, 'Cat guard, held Jewell's high scoring Tom Sponcil, last year's 20.2 points-per-game player, to only five field goals during the game.

Again Sears headed the Bearcat scoring list with a tally of 19 points, followed closely by center Petersen with a 17-point total. Sponcil, of William Jewell, led the losing squad with 10 points; Curry and Ehlenbeck each tallied 9.

With only two days rest between games, the Bearcats met the Pittsburg State, Kan., pack for their third game Dec. 4.

A member in the newly-organized Rocky Mountain Conference, the Pittsburg team edged the reluctant 'Cats 86-78 for MSC's first loss of the season. In spite of the 24-point tally turned in by Sears and a 14-point addition recorded by Goodson, the Bearcats were not able to contain their hosts.

Diggs and Jones of Pittsburg led their victorious teammates by racking up 25 and 13 points, respectively.

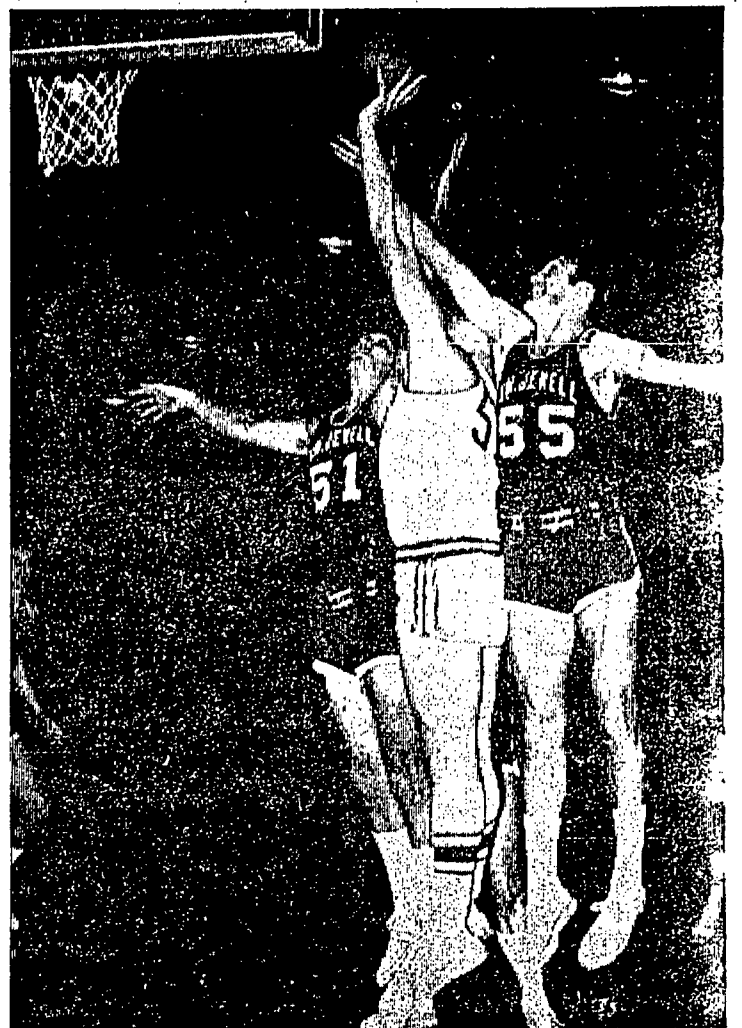
Wrestling Squad To Defend Crown At MSC Meet

The MSC Invitational Wrestling Tournament will open in Lamkin Gymnasium Friday morning with the 10 a. m. preliminaries.

At 1:30 p. m. the semi-finals will be wrestled off, and the finals will commence at 7:30 p. m. to decide the championship.

The MSC grapplers are the defending champions, having defeated seven participating schools last year. The teams who will be competing this year are Westmar, Luther, Midwestern, Morningside, Fort Hays, Graceland, and Wayne State.

This will be the team's home opener and second outing of the season.



'Cat center Ron Petersen hits on his specialty shot despite the over-zealous tactics of William Jewell players, 6-5 Greg Kirby (51), and 6-3 Bruce Ehlenbeck (55). Petersen finished the game with 17 points and led MSC in rebounds with 13, as the Bearcats downed Jewell, 70-46, Dec. 2.

In discussing the loss, Coach Richard Buckridge said that the Pittsburg squad has size, depth, and experience and that it is favored to capture the crown of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Capitalizing on strong rebounding and a tough defense late in the game, the Peru, Neb., State Bobcats edged the Maryville Bearcats 83-80, Saturday night.

Leading by 14 points at half-

time, the Peru squad controlled the backboards in staving off a late desperation drive by the 'Cats.

Four Bearcats, led by the 19-point performance of junior Pat Donovan, scored in double figures. Don Sears, Gary Goodson, and Ron Petersen hit for 17, 14, and 11 points, respectively.

The loss, the second straight for the 'Cats, evened the MSC record to 2-2.



Bearcat Coach Lewis Dyche and senior letterman Jerry Peirce review the '68 MSC swimming schedule prior to the season's opener Friday. Peirce, who is assisting Coach Dyche with team training, is not competing at present.

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